

British Transport is Sunk; Austrians Destroy Fourteen Boats in the Adriatic

OVER HUNDRED MISSING FROM THE CAMERONIA.

Italian Airmen Take Part in Fight with Cruisers and Destroyers.

LONDON, May 17 (Delayed).—The British Admiralty issued the following statement for newspapers of today: "The British transport Cameronia, with troops, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on April 15. One hundred and forty men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned." "The survivors of the Cameronia say the vessel was torpedoed in fine, calm weather, in the afternoon. The submarine was not seen. A large number of the casualties were due to the explosion of the torpedo, which struck where there happened to be many soldiers. There was some excitement and confusion at the outset, after the torpedo had struck, but discipline soon prevailed and the boats were smartly launched, but one of them was smashed and many lives were lost. The Cameronia was afloat for forty minutes after she was torpedoed, which enabled torpedo-boat destroyers to run alongside the doomed vessel. Soldiers from the Cameronia jumped on these boats in disciplined succession. The destroyers passed on men as soon as they had obtained their full complement. Many men from the Cameronia, who jumped into the water, were picked up by the boats. "Several tales are told of gallant rescuees. One man, who was a sailor, sank while trying to save a drowning soldier. The Cameronia was a large transport, carrying over 1,000 men and a large number of the latest ships belonging to the anchor line of Glasgow. She was requisitioned by the British government in May 1915, and her passengers were transferred to the Lusitania, which was sunk off Kinsale May 7, 1915, while carrying the Cameronia's passengers. For the last two years the Cameronia has been used in the transport service. "The Admiralty today announced that fourteen drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic. It was stated that the British light cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely. A drifter is a steam fishing vessel, many of which have been used during the war for the purpose of supplying the British fleet with fish. The Admiralty stated that the British warships Dartmouth and the drifter were engaged in a battle with the Austrian warships, and that the British vessels were compelled to withdraw. "OFFICIAL STATEMENT. "The Admiralty announces that from reports received from the rear-admiral commanding the Adriatic squadron, supplemented by the Italian official communication, it appears that early Tuesday morning the Austrian force consisting of light cruisers, subsequently reinforced by destroyers, raided the Allied drifter line and succeeded in sinking fourteen British drifters, from which, according to the Austrian communication, seventy-two prisoners were taken. "His Majesty's ship Dartmouth, with the Italian rear-admiral aboard, and H.M.S. Bristol, immediately chased the enemy off, assisted by French and Italian destroyers. The chase continued until the enemy force was driven off, and the British vessels returned to port with three men killed, one officer and four men wounded, and believed to be dead, and seven wounded. There were no other casualties to the British vessels. "CLAIM OF VIENNA. "A British cruiser was sunk during an engagement in which English, French and Italian vessels fought an Austrian naval detachment which made a successful raid in the Strait of Otranto, on the southern coast of Italy, according to an official announcement made tonight by the Admiralty. Italian destroyers, three merchantmen and two enemy destroyers were destroyed. "A German submarine co-operated with the Austrian forces, which are said to have returned to port with small loss of life and little damage. "The statement follows: "On Monday night a detachment of our light sea forces undertook a successful enterprise in the Otranto strait, in which two enemy destroyers, three merchantmen and twenty armed guards became victims. Seventy-two Englishmen of the crew of the guard vessels were captured. "While returning our units had a number of fierce engagements with superior enemy forces, in which the enemy, composed of English, French and Italian vessels, suffered considerable damage. On two enemy destroyers were destroyed. "In brilliant co-operation with our naval forces, a German submarine

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Gen. Pershing and staff will precede the troops abroad. "It is requested that no details or speculations with regard to the mobilization of this command, dates of departure, or other items, be carried by the press, other than the official bulletins given out by the War Department relating thereto." "Gen. Pershing has been in Washington some days. He has led the expedition into Mexico and handled his difficult task with such judgment and skill as to win for him the complete confidence of the President and his advisers, has worked hard on plans for the expedition to Mexico, and has been in frequent conference with Secretary Baker, Maj. Gen. Bliss, acting Chief of Staff, with department officials, and with the military and naval staffs of the British mission and a veteran of the battlefields of France.

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WANT HORSES AND
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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The
government is in the market for
250,000 horses and mules for ar-
my use which probably will cost \$100-
000,000. They will be used in addi-
tion to the 40,000 motor trucks and
automobiles. Boards of officers have
been ordered to start on the animal
purchases not later than June 1 at
Front Royal, Va., Kansas City, Mo.,
Fort Reno, Okla., and Fort Knoch,
Mont.

BRITISH LABOR
LEADERS TOUR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—British
labor leaders are expected to arrive
in the United States at the invitation of the
American Federation of Labor, having
concluded conferences with local and
government officials, have left Wash-
ington for a tour of the Middle West.
Arriving today in Pittsburgh, they
will confer with labor officials there
and probably attend a labor mass
meeting. Later they will go to Chi-
cago, returning to New York prob-
ably within a week.

BARUCH DEFENDS
DEFENSE COUNCIL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Sen-
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the record today a letter from Bern-
ard M. Baruch of the advisory com-
mission of the Council of National
Defense, replying to attacks made
by the commission during the Senate
debate of Wednesday. Mr. Baruch
stated some of the commission's
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figures in its organization.
The commission has saved the
government large sums in buying
supplies direct from manufacturers
was stated by Mr. Baruch, who cited
numerous instances. He said the
commission and its work has been
misunderstood, but that it has
main core displaying co-operation in
the government's requirements.

HONDURAS BREAKS
WITH THE KAISER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Honduras
has severed diplomatic relations
with Germany, following the
lead of Guatemala. The govern-
ment's information came from Min-
ister Elvaz at Tegucigalpa.

SENSIBLE
Wholesale City Power to Raise Money
for Added Power Development.

The City Council yesterday officially decided to place a \$2,000,000
power-bond issue on the ballot at the general municipal election June 5.
It will be up to voters to accept or reject the proposition. If the
bonds DEMANDED BY THE POWER CLIQUE carry, it will be regarded
as installment No. 1 of the big \$12,000,000 power deal; if defeated, that
will largely influence the authorities in deferring the submission of the
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ences between the House and Sen-
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come taxes and excess profits
beverage and cigars and tobacco
products sections of the bill. Pro-
visions upheld include a retroactive
tax of one-third the amount of the
income tax of every person assessed
last year, a doubled excess profits
tax, an increase on whisky for
\$1.10 to \$2.20 a gallon and from
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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Rep-
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presented to President Wilson resolu-
tions adopted by 700 foreign lan-
guage pressmen in the United
States, pledging their loyalty and
support and approving his course.

RAILROAD WORKERS
TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A
referendum strike vote among 8000
members of the four brotherhoods
of employees of the Southern Pa-
cific railway, replying to attacks made
by the commission during the Senate
debate of Wednesday. Mr. Baruch
stated some of the commission's
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DISPUTED MATTERS
ARE POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Con-
sideration of all disputed matters in
the espionage bill, including the
press and mail censorship questions
and the export embargo section,
was postponed until tomorrow at
today's session of the House and
Senate conferees. Several unim-
portant changes to clarify the lan-
guage of other sections were agreed
upon and the conferees believed a
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—
Frank C. Oxman, whose fight to free
himself of trial in the Superior Court
on a felony charge of attempting to
induce F. E. Rigall of Grayville, Ill.,
to testify falsely against Thomas J.
Mooney, is now in the State Supreme
Court on habeas corpus proceedings,
lost his appeal today in the Appellate
Court for a rehearing of the argu-
ments in which his first writ, ob-
tained in the court, was quashed. A
second writ obtained by Oxman, who
was the star witness in the bomb
murder trial which resulted in a
sentence of death for Mooney, was
also discharged. Subsequently Ox-
man appealed for and was granted
a writ of habeas corpus in the higher
court. It will be argued next Thurs-
day.

REFUSES PRESIDENCY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The
Insurance Federation of California,
with 20,000 members in fourteen
counties, was without a president
today, as the nominee at the first
annual meeting here last night de-
clined to accept. The Executive
Committee will pick a president.
O. Levy of Los Angeles was chosen
first vice-president.

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tions will find that they have not
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and that their Rheumatism is back
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ity as the days go by.
Don't overlook the first signs of
Rheumatism. Prompt treatment is

highly important, but the right treat-
ment is the only kind that will do
you any good. Have you ever known
of Rheumatism being cured by lin-
iments, or other external applica-
tions? Most certainly not. Do not,
therefore, make the mistake that
many have, but bear in mind that
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reach Rheumatism. It cannot be
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By the City Directory (1915)—222,188

Under the Grand Jury's Fire.

Under the Cartwright Law.

ELEVEN BAKING COMPANIES AND THEIR HEADS INDICTED.

Concerns Aggregating Over Two Millions in Capital and Sixteen Individual Officers Accused of Conspiring to Raise Price of Bread.

Eleven baking companies, with a total capital in excess of \$2,000,000, and sixteen of the principal individual figures in local baking industry, were indicted by the county grand jury yesterday, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, under the Cartwright law. The indictments are the direct result of investigations prosecuted by Dist. Atty. Thomas Lee Woolwine, begun on the day when the baking com-

panies first published their announcement of the price of a large loaf of bread would be increased to 15 cents at all retailers.

The companies named in the indictment are H. J. Hume Company, Franco-American Baking Company, Davis Standard Bread Company, Pacific Baking Company, U. S. Baking Company, Pauline Bread Company, J. A. Mackenzie Bread Company, Bradford Baking Com-

pany, James W. Costello, & E. M. Moore, Joseph Walker, Gus Linck, J. Mackenzie, William H. Brodhead, George B. Gordon, J. A. Jevon, John Doe Barnes, John Doe Miller and John Doe Weber and John Doe Barker. All are officials of the various companies.

The indictments represent the first effort by Los Angeles District Attorney to invoke the Cartwright anti-trust law in remedy of a commercial condition. By reducing the price of bread one and one-half cents a loaf, Dist. Atty. Woolwine considers he will be saving the bread-eaters of the community \$150,000 daily.

THE PENALTY.

If the individuals are convicted, they are liable to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$5000, and imprisonment in the County Jail of not less than six months and not more than one year.

If the companies are convicted, each is subject to a fine of not more than \$5000, and the dissolution of the company. The law provides the District Attorney must bring action for the dissolution of the company if conviction is recorded.

For this reason the prosecution will be of great importance, and probably will be one of the most thoroughly and forcibly fought cases in recent litigation.

The crime of which the bakers and the bakeries are charged is a big-grade misdemeanor.

THE CHARGES.

Specific charges against the defendants involve three counts. They are charged that "on April 18 they did knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and fraudulently, with intent to lessen and destroy full and free competition in the sale of bread, make, constitute, engage in and enter into a trust, combination and conspiracy with each other to fix the price at which retail bread dealers should sell all twenty-four-ounce loaves of bread to the public after April 30 at 15 cents per loaf. Defendants would require and force retail dealers to sell at said price and agreed if any retailer should sell bread at a less price said defendants should refuse to sell said dealer any bread while he refused to maintain said price."

The individual cases cited are

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XXVTH YEAR

COUNTY OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

Grand Jury Would Remove Supervisors Hamilton, Norton and Woodley, Treasurer Hunt and Auditor Lewis for Alleged Juggling of Funds.

W. H. HAMILTON, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Richard H. Norton and A. Woodley, County Auditor W. A. Lewis and County Treasurer John N. Hunt, were formally charged with misconduct in office by the grand jury yesterday.

The grand jury returned its verdict upon the charges against the five men from a list of 111 charges, which were returned by a technical committee of the grand jury.

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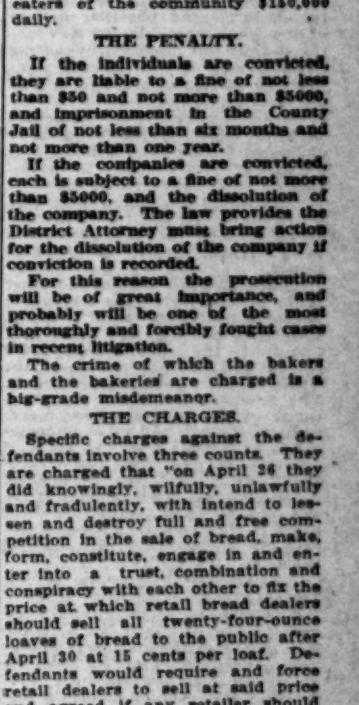
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WE MAY GET PERMANENT ARMY POST AS WELL AS GREAT CAMP.

Officers Seek Site Hereabouts Where War Training Station may be Converted to Regular Division Headquarters—See San Fernando Valley.

INTENT upon choosing an expedition as possible a suitable site upon which an entire division of the United States Army may be mobilized near Los Angeles, a special committee composed of Brig.-Gen. W. L. Sibert, commanding the Coast Artillery on the Pacific Coast, Lieut.-Col. Charles Lynch, assistant to the departmental surgeon of the Western Department, and Capt. Richard Park, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and by nightfall had completed a thorough survey of the San Fernando Valley, where a site has been offered.

The inspecting officers expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw. It is understood that the government desires to find a site on which to establish a permanent army post, hereabouts, maintaining a complete division of 20,000 men in the field at all times. The payroll of such a division would amount to between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 per annum at war strength and about \$8,500,000 per annum at peace strength.

The inspecting officers are in search of a tract of land of between 25,000 and 30,000 acres with a minimum for present uses of 1000 acres. This amount of land the government stands ready to purchase outright. It is impossible to buy this much land in one tract, the government is ready to rent for a term of five years, or for the period of the war, smaller tracts.

It is not the policy of the government to take over for permanent military purposes, land that is highly productive, believing that in so doing the food resources of the country would be crippled. As a result, it is likely that the sites offered on near-by ranches will be passed by in the event that the inspecting officers are able to find other locations suitably furnished with water and transportation within the district laid out by the government.

Such a site will be taken over temporarily with the end in view of inspecting matters which should be made permanent. Another point where soldiers may be trained. In so doing the government is anticipating universal service.

Gen. Sibert, Lieut.-Col. Lynch and Capt. Park were escorted from San Francisco by Capt. John D. Fredericks. Their coming was the result of orders from the War Department to Brig.-Gen. Liggett, instructing him to appoint a commission to pick out a Southern California camp at once. The War Department has decided to place three concentration camps on the West Coast, a division to be stationed at each camp. One such camp has already been decided upon, a large acreage having been obtained at American Lake, Wash.

Because the Pacific Coast presents three vulnerable points, namely, Puget Sound, San Francisco and Los Angeles, it is desired to establish these camps as near these points as possible, with the end in view of making them permanent mobilization posts for the regular army.

SIXTY THOUSAND HERE? Inspection of the territory about San Francisco has been unsuccessful so far, it appears, and it is possible that, in the event no such site is obtainable, two of the three western divisions will be stationed in the south, doubling the amount of money to be expended here and bringing the number of men to more than 60,000.

The inspecting officers were met at the Southern Pacific depot in Burbank by Col. George Wilder, commander of the Fifth Cavalry and now in military charge here; Maj. Ralph S. Granger of the commissary department, Capt. Volkman of the Coast Artillery, and the Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Maj. Charles W. Decker, Brig.-Gen.

Robert Wankowski, Capt. James Irvine (Corps of Engineers), former Sheriff William A. Hammel, W. H. Hay and R. L. Woodruff. A squadron of automobiles carried the officers through the valley, taking them to points of vantage where they would disembark for reconnaissance. Returning to Los Angeles, they drove through Topanga Canyon to Venice and thence through to the city. Dinner at the Jonathan Club followed. Members of the Chamber of Commerce acted as hosts.

It is stated that water must be ready for the camp site within a very short time, indicating that immediate action is necessary. In addition to the land used by the line regiments, a special tract of 1000 acres must be located near by for the commissary department, while the artillery division must have hilly country and room enough so that whole regiments may go into action simultaneously.

The officers passed the night at the Alexandria. Mr. Williams, 36 years old, a laborer, is said to have swallowed two ounces of chloroform yesterday at his room in the St. Elmo Hotel. He was given treatment at the Receiving Hospital, and removed to the county institution. Police Surgeon Stafford said the man had but slight chance to recover.

Over High Bank.

WEALTHY MAN AND WIFE HURT IN MOTOR PLUNGE.

J. W. MINTURN, a wealthy and prominent resident of Fresno, and Mrs. Minturn, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when their automobile went off the road above Saugus and plunged to the bottom of the steep declivity. They were taken to Saugus by D. W. Minnear, who resides at the Southern Hotel, Bakersfield, and who saw the overturned machine as he was passing along the road above it.

Mrs. Minturn was unconscious when picked up and it is feared she may be seriously hurt. Mr. Minturn was so badly injured as to be unable to explain how the accident happened. It is conjectured, however, that he overestimated the width of the road and, in endeavoring to turn out for another vehicle went over the edge. The car, a Franklin, was an almost total wreck as a result of the fall.



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FOR WELFARE OF SOLDIERS.

Plans for Extension of the Y.M.C.A. Work.

City is Asked to Give Thirty Thousand Dollars.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

California's part in the largest campaign for the moral and religious welfare of soldiers ever waged in the United States will begin next Monday morning, and will continue throughout the week. In Los Angeles more than 100 volunteer workers will be engaged in a city-wide canvass for \$30,000, the amount this city is expected to contribute to the State's budget of \$135,000 for war work.

The campaign will be under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., with E. P. Clark of this city as chairman of the campaign committee or war work council, as it is known. His aides are H. W. Elliott, vice-chairman; W. M. Cook, treasurer; O. T. Johnston, executive secretary.

Indorsement of the association's effort was given Friday night at a conference at the home of the campaign chairman, E. P. Clark. At that meeting the entire plan for the moral, social and physical welfare of the soldier boys in the new national draft was discussed by leading business men of the city and commanding officers of the local military and naval forces.

Gov. Stephens has consented to issue either a proclamation or statement setting aside Sunday, May 27, as war work day, and to request that all patriotic people of the State consider at that time the work which the Young Men's Christian Association does for the soldiers in camp, trench, hospital and training center.

Ministers of Los Angeles and other cities of the State have agreed to devote a portion of their morning sermons tomorrow, and again next Sunday, to the human needs of the soldier and the programs of the Y.M.C.A. for meeting those needs. The Southern California Congressional conference indorsed the movement last week, and other indorsements have come from various local and State sources. The war work of the Y.M.C.A. now has the official sanction of the government and the army department, because of its "contribution to the happiness, content and morale of the personnel" of the army.

Los Angeles contribution to the national fund of \$3,000,000 now being raised will be used toward the construction of 200 Y.M.C.A. buildings, purchase of equipment and supplies, and employment of 1000 secretaries to man the buildings. Five agencies in each of the 48 states will promote the association's programs of social amusements, letter-writing privileges, entertainments, moving pictures, games, and other local and national amusements, athletic games and contests and Bible classes and religious meetings.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.
There will be a "Home-coming Service" in the newly-decorated South Park Christian Church, East Forty-seventh street and South Park avenue, tomorrow morning. This will be in the nature of a reunion of people who have at various times attended the services in this church since its opening in 1914. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock. The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

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Suits of Khaki —ideal for traveling; cut along military lines.....\$17.50 and \$19.50	Walking Skirts —of khaki; plain models.....\$1.75 —divided.....\$2.50 to \$3.50	Black Velvet Coats —short styles, for wearing with separate skirts or dresses.....\$25 to \$40
Coats of Taffeta —in black or navy, priced at \$20 to \$55.	Black Satin Coats —shown, too, in navy; some of them velvet trimmed; some white-stitched, \$21.75 to \$62.50.	Sports Coats Reduced —in Khaki Kool; were \$40....\$33.75 —\$45 and \$47

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds

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POLISH GIRL STABBED.
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On the authority of the Attorney-general, the case against C. Czarra and C. M. Hopkins, who were indicted for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was dropped in United States District Judge Triplett's court yesterday. The defendants conducted a medical institute on South Main street, and it was alleged violated the Federal law in representations made to patients as to their ability to cure certain diseases.

City Attorney Quotes Supreme Court's Findings.

Mr. De Coverley is a motion picture man. According to the hospital records he was engaged in a street fight when he received his wound. He lives at the Pickwick apartments.

ONE EVERY MINUTE.

Edward Brolin came to Los Angeles from Turlock yesterday morning and met two affable strangers who had \$12,000 to give to the poor. He put up a deposit of \$60, his entire cash savings, as a guarantee of good faith, and the men disappeared.

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Resources of men and wealth to
the war.
Orders were received for the enlist-
ment of an ambulance company here,
immediately for immediate service
and.
Remark made by a German physi-
cian at a luncheon at the hotel.